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SUBJECT: MARCONA NATIONALIZATION - COMPTON RETURNS TO SAN  
FRANCISCO, STATUS OF U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEES OF MARCONA

REF: A. LIMA 6216; LIMA 6039

1. JAMES COMPTON LEFT LIMA ON BRANIFF MIDNIGHT FLIGHT MORN-  
ING OF AUGUST 6 TO RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO, AFER CONSULTATION  
WITH THE AMBASSADOR. COMPTON SAID THAT HE WAS GETTING OUT  
OF TOUCH WITH HIS HEADQUARTERS AND SINCE THE EMBASSY HAD NOT  
RECEIVED ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE RESULTS OF  
TUESDAY'S CABINET MEETING HE THOUGHT IT BEST TO RETURN HOME.  
COMPTON NOTED THAT THE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO RETURN TO PERU  
ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE, TOGETHER WITH ANY EXPERTS FROM HEAD-  
QUARTERS THAT WOULD APPEAR TO BE CALLED FOR:

2. BEFORE DEPARTING COMPTON ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD LEARNED  
THAT GENERAL BOSSIO, THE NEW HEAD OF HIERROPERU, HAD DE-  
CIDED TO DENY ALL PENSION BENEFITS AND OTHER SOCIAL EMPOLY-  
MENT OBLIGATIONS TO ALL FOREIGN EMPLOYEES OF HEIRROPERU WHO  
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HAVE DICIDED TO LEAVE HIERROPERU'S PAYROLL. COMPTON SAID

THAT THIS DECISION APPLIES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO ANTHONY ADRIAN (AND PRESUMABLY TO CARWIN), BUT WOULD ALSO APPLY TO EIGHT OTHER U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE INDICATED THEIR INTENTION TO LEAVE HIERROPERU. NONE OF THE EIGHT HAVE ACTUALLY RESIGNED YET.

3. COMPTON SAID THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 20 U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEES OF MARCONA, IN LIMA AND AT SAN JUAN (THE MINE), OUT OF 34 FOREIGN EMPLOYEES. AT OUR SUGGESTION, COMPTON AGREED THT UPON HIS RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO TODAY, THE COMPANY HEADQUARTERS WOULD PROVIDE ARA/EP WITH THE NAMES OF ALL U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEES, TOGETHER WITH PPT DATES, THEIR EMPLOYEE DESIGNATIONS, ADDRESSES, AND NAMES AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS. COMPTON DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION HERE IN LIMA, SINCE ALL THE COMPANY RECORDS ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF HIERROPERU.

4. COMMENT/ACTION REQUESTED: WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEES ARE IN ANY DANGER FROM PERUVIAN AUTHORITIES, AND NONE HAVE BEEN THREATENED WITH LEGAL ACTION BY THE GOP, ALTHOUGH AS REPORTED IN REF A CARWIN COULD WELL BE IN DIFFICULTY WITH THE GOP IF HE RETURNED.FURTHER WE HAVEALSO DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH TWO HIERROPERU ACCOUN- TANTS, BOTH U.S. CITIZENS, WHO CALLED ON US ON THEIR VOLI- TION, NOTING THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ASSURE THEIR INTERESTS ARE PROTECTED. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO CONFIRM ADRIAN'S STATEMENT, PARA 1.B REF B, THAT GOP HAS PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON THE DEPARTURE OF KEY FOREIGN EMPLOYEES OF HIERROPERU, INCLUDING U.S. CITIZENS, ALTHOUGH THIS POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE DISCOUNTED.

5. ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS, WE WOULD APPREICATE RECEIVING FROM THE DEPARTMENT BY CABLE THE INFORMATION COMPTON SAID HE WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO ARA/EP. FURTHER, WE ARE PREPARED TO SEND AN ECONOMIC OFFICER,KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOJUT MARCONA SITUATIN AND WHO POSSESSES A CONSULAR COMMISSION, TO SAN JUAN, AFTER DULY NOTIFYING THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, TO REASSURE THE U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES IF AND WHEN THE NEED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARISES.

6. FOLLOWING DRAFTING OF ABOVE, COMPTON CALLED EMBASSY OFFICER FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO INFORM US THAT HE HAD ARRIVED AT HEADQUARTERS. HE SAID FORMER MARCONA EMPLOYEE WOULD BE BRINGING DIRECTLY TO THE EMBASSY WHATEVER DATA ON U.S. CITIZENS HE MAY HAVE. HOWEVER, COMPTON AGREED THIS DATA MAY BE INCOMPLETE, SO WILL FOLLOW THROUGH BY

SUPPLYING MOST COMPLETE DATA WHICH SAN FRANCISCO HAS TO  
THE DEPARTMENT.  
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